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TRANSMITTING A VIDEO IMAGE

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, please insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, between lines 6 and 8, please insert:

DISCUSSION OF THE BACKGROUND

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 4-9, with the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to a first aspect of the present invention, the invention provides a method of transmitting a video image including an object of interest, comprising: capturing a

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¹A marked-up copy of the amended portion of the specification is attached hereto.